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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR GLOBAL MARITIME SECURITY ASSISTANCE  
SYMPOSIUM IN USA, SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 01, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the Global Maritime Security Assistance Symposium in USA, which will begin on September 29, 2009. Post vetting was completed on September 14. Post requests that vetting be completed by September 27 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

- ¶1. Name: Mohammad Abul Hasnat  
Rank: Captain  
Unit: COMCHIT  
Unit Location: Chittagong  
Personal Number: 240  
Date of Birth: 08 September 1959  
Place of Birth: Dhaka, Bangladesh
- ¶2. Name: Mohammad Kamrul Hoque Chowdhury  
Rank: Commander  
Unit: SMWT  
Unit Location: Chittagong  
Personal Number: 463  
Date of Birth: 10 April 1964  
Place of Birth: Munshiganj, Bangladesh
- ¶3. Name: Abu Siraz Mohammad Monwarul Islam  
Rank: Commander  
Unit: Naval Headquarters/DNI  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: 671  
Date of Birth: 01 January 1967  
Place of Birth: Bogra, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass  
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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